

**IN THE FIGURES**

Please replace the original drawings with the enclosed Replacement Sheets for Figs. 1 - 7.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 and 24 are pending and allowed. Claims 14-23 are canceled,

The claims are not amended herein.

The specification is amended to correct the informalities in the Abstract as set out in the objection. Support for the amendment is found in, for example, claims 1 and 9 as previously presented.

No substantive changes have been made to the figures. The only changes relate to, for example, the character and quality of the lines as set out in the Notice of Draftsperson's Drawing Review dated July 20, 1998. Therefore annotated sheets showing changes are not provided or required.

No new matter is added.

**Objection to the Abstract**

The Abstract is amended as requested in the Office Action to recite that the modified proteins of the invention compares an attached lipid portion having a hydrocarbon tail of at least 12 carbons. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

**Objection to the Drawings**

The replacement drawings address the objections as set out in the Notice of Draftsperson's Review of Drawings dated July 20, 1998. Acceptance of the drawings and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number RICE-038US1.

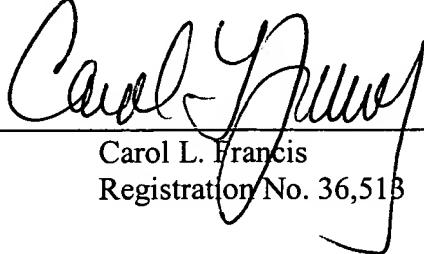
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